REMARKS

Claims 61-64 have been canceled. Claims 34, 40, 65, and 66 have been amended. Claims 34-60 and 65-66 are pending in the present application.

It is respectfully submitted that the present amendment presents no new issues or new matter and places this case in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the application in view of the above amendments and the following remarks is requested.

The Examiner is hereby invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if there are any questions concerning this amendment or application.

Respectfully submitted,

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